

REMARKS

Claims 1-10, 14-16, 23-45, 49-51, 58-81, 84-98, 100, 102-112, 115-129, 131, and 133-153 are pending in the above-referenced application. In view of the following remarks, allowance of all the claims pending in the application is respectfully requested.

Reply to 37 C.F.R. §1.105 Requirements

In the Office Action mailed August 22, 2006 the Examiner made a Request for Information under §1.105. A Request for Information had previously been made in this application in an Office Action mailed May 20, 2003. Applicant responded to the Request for Information of May 20, 2003 by filing a declaration on June 26, 2003 signed by Dazhi Chen.

Applicant is resubmitting the declaration filed on June 26, 2003 in order to respond to the Examiner's most recent Request for Information (Office Action dated August 22, 2006). Applicants believe that a full and complete response has been made to the information requests through the attached declaration.

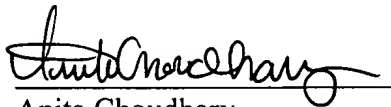
Specifically, the Examiner acknowledged by phone on October 2, 2006 to the Applicant's representative that the previously filed declaration had been over looked by the Examiner and that it was sufficient to respond to the Request for Information made on August 22, 2006.

A full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action and, as such, the application is in condition for allowance. Notice to that effect is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will

expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned.

Dated: October 10, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Anita Choudhary", is written over a horizontal line.

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